



MEMORANDUM

May 9, 2025

To: Melissa Manriquez
Pima County Clerk of the Board

From: Andrés Cano
District 5 Supervisor

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RE: Agenda Item: Proclamation for Community Action Month

Dear Melissa,

Supervisor Cano is requesting to add Proclamation for Community Action Month to the May 20, 2025 agenda.

Please see linked [CAA Month Proclamation - May 2025 final clean.docx](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cc: Andres Cano, Pima County Supervisor District 5

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Community Action arose from President Johnson’s War on Poverty, and has made essential contributions creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 created the Community Action Network, a system connecting people to services and creating pathways to prosperity in 99% of all U.S. counties; and

WHEREAS, Community Action builds economic stability by providing emergency assistance and case management to assist households to economic sustainability, promoting solutions to community-wide challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Community Action Agency (PCCAA) is a federally designated Community Action Agency and part of the County’s Community & Workforce Development Department; and

WHEREAS, directly and through local and regional nonprofit agencies, PCCAA distributes approximately \$3.2 million annually, helping 9,461 households with emergency assistance with its all-volunteer Board advising the Board of Supervisors on funding; and

WHEREAS, from 2020 - 2023, with the City of Tucson and nonprofit agencies, PCCAA assisted 8,640 households with emergency rent and utility assistance totaling \$77 million in response to the instability created by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, for over 43 years, the skilled and compassionate staff of PCCAA have worked with our most vulnerable community members, helping them connect with critical resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of May 2025 to be:

“COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH”

in recognition of the hard work and dedication of everyone participating in Community Action programming.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors